

## Organ Prelude

## Praise Song

## Welcome

## The People Gather

L: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

**P: God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.**

L: Shout for joy!

**P: Sing praises to God!**

L: Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.

**P: Lord, make us ready to serve you. AMEN.**

## Hymn

## The People Pray

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the wonder of Your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive Your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to live lives of love all of our days. AMEN..

## Special Music

## The Word of God for the People of God

## Scripture

1 Thessalonians 3:3-7, 12-13, 4:1-6, 9-10

<sup>3</sup>We didn't want any of you to be shaken by these problems. You know very well that we were meant to go through this. <sup>4</sup>In fact, when we were with you, we kept on predicting that we were going to face problems exactly like what happened, as you know. <sup>5</sup>That's why I sent Timothy to find out about your faithfulness when I couldn't stand it anymore. I was worried that the tempter might have tempted you so that our work would have been a waste of time.

<sup>12</sup>May the Lord cause you to increase and enrich your love for each other and for everyone in the same way as we also love you. <sup>13</sup>May the love cause your hearts to be strengthened, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his people. Amen.

**4** So then, brothers and sisters, we ask and encourage you in the Lord Jesus to keep living the way you already are and even do better in how you live and please God—just as you learned from us. <sup>2</sup>You know the instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. <sup>3</sup>God's will is that your lives are dedicated to him. <sup>[a]</sup>This means that you stay away from sexual immorality <sup>4</sup>and learn how to control your own body in a pure <sup>[b]</sup>and respectable way. <sup>5</sup>Don't be controlled by your sexual urges like the Gentiles who don't know God. <sup>6</sup>No one should mistreat or take advantage of their brother or sister in this issue. The Lord punishes people for all these things, as we told you before and sternly warned you.

## Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians

<sup>6</sup>Now Timothy has returned to us from you and has given us good news about your faithfulness and love! He says that you always have good memories about us and that you want to see us as much as we want to see you. <sup>7</sup>Because of this, brothers and sisters, we were encouraged in all our distress and trouble through your faithfulness.

## Message Living a Life Pleasing to God

## The People Come to the Table

## Blessing of the Sacraments

## Sharing the meal

## The People Go into The World

## Praise Song

## Benediction

## Organ Postlude